## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Staff's Recommendation	)	
In Union Electric Co. d/b/a AmerenUE's	)	Case No. GR-2006-0087
2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment.	)	

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its recommendation in this case states:

- 1. On October 14, 2005, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (Company) filed four tariff sheets proposed to be effective November 1, 2005. The tariff sheets reflect proposed changes to Company's PGA factors.
- 2. The tariff sheets propose to raise rates in the Company's four service areas Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico, and Wentzville; Rolla and Owensville (formerly served by Aquila's Eastern System); Cape Girardeau; and Jackson, Marble Hill. Each area is served by different transmission pipelines.
- 3. The Staff has reviewed the tariffs, and determined the filings comply with the Company's PGA Clause. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the rates, interim subject to refund. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approving the rates on less than thirty days notice is shown by the Company's PGA Clause providing for ten business days notice. See the Staff recommendation, Attachment A to this pleading.
- 4. The Commission issued notice closing this case on September 1, 2005, and the case should be reopened at this time. Further, Staff asks the Commission to grant it until December 29, 2006, to complete its audit of the Company's 2004-2005 gas costs and file its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff asks the commission to approve the tariffs, interim subject to refund, for service on and after November 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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